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Naples, April 11.

THE 6th of this Month the Countess Borromeo set out from hence for Milan, with three of her Daughters, one of which is to take on her the Habit of a Nun at Como, the others are to be put into a Monastery, and then the Mother is to proceed with all Expedition to meet the Archduchess in her Journey. Count Borromeo has begun to put his Affairs in Order, that he may set out from hence as soon as Count Daun arrives to succeed him in his Viceroyship. 'Tis said the Duke de Moles will be made Lieutenant of the Chamber (or Treasurer.) A Tax of two per Cent on the Rents of Houses having been collected for mending the High-Ways, that Work is begun, being become very necessary because the Roads are impracticable in several Places; and as the publick Aqueducts are likewise very much out of repair, a Tax is laid on the Wells, in order to the repairing them; the great Sums which have been drawn out of this Kingdom since the Revolution, having been employed to other Purposes than the defraying the publick Expences. The Prince of Colle-Anchise has procured a Dispensation from the Pope to marry his Daughter to his Brother, because she is Heiress of all the Estate of the Family.

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Naples, April 18. The Men of War called St. Januarius and St. Barbe, are come back hither from Barcelona, whither they lately carried Stores of Ammunition and Provisions. They have landed here divers Passengers, as also several Servants of the Prince de Cariati and of the Duke de Moles, who are coming hither from Genoa by Land. We have Advice from Leghorn, that other Ships are arrived there from Barcelona, with several Families of Catalonians, who retire for Safety to this Country.

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Rome, April 15. Orders have been sent to Signior Spinola, who went Nuncio to Barcelona, to follow the Archduchess to Vienna, and to stay there in the same Quality, after the Departure of Cardinal Piazza. But we hear by the last Letters that his Eminency's Return is retarded, because of the Disturbances occasioned by the fear of the Plague, which was at first made light of, but divers Accidents had so increased the Suspicions of it, that the Court was about to remove from Vienna elsewhere. The Pope has sent a magnificent Casket, to be presented in his Name to the Electoral Prince of Saxony, who continues at Florence, nor is there now any Talk of his coming hither. Two Days ago the Marquis de Prié had a long Audience of the Pope, in which he acquainted him that the Court of Vienna had taken a Resolution to send hither the Count de Gallasch in the Quality of Ambassador, all the Solicitations that had been made to get that Resolution changed, being ineffectual. So the Marquis de Prié is preparing to be gone. The Countess Borromeo arrived here from Naples the 9th at Night: She alighted at the Palace of

Cardinal Barberini her Brother, and the 11th continued her Journey for Milan. The Congregation of Health assembled the 13th, and it was resolved to place Barriers at Pope Julius's Vineyard, there to stop the Couriers and perfume all the Letters. That Congregation has likewise prohibited all Commerce with the State of Milan, as also with Parma, Piacenza, Reggio, Mantua, Modena, Guastalla, Mirandola, Comacchio, Switzerland, and the Grisons, and Orders are given for placing Barriers likewise on the Frontiers, as also for using like Methods at the Sea-Ports, especially for stopping Passengers which may come from the Countries belonging to the House of Austria.

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Venice, April 22. We learn by Letters from the Terra-firma, that the Regulations published here for preventing the spreading of the Plague, are rigorously put in Execution, the more because 'twas known by Letters from Vienna that the Court was very much alarmed, and that all Preparations were making for their removing to some other Place. The Grisons who had hitherto neglected the same Precautions, and who had let all who came from those Parts pass freely; have caused the Passages to be shut up; and the like is done in the Bolognese and Ferrareze, Cardinal Ruffo having prohibited all Commerce with Comacchio. The Archduchess continues her Journey incognito, yet receiving every where the Honours shewn her, and the Presents which are sent to her on the Road; and she having given Intimation that a Present from this Republick would be acceptable to her, a magnificent one is preparing. She is not arrived at Mantua so soon as was thought, because the continual Rains have spoiled the Roads in several Places. The Austrian Officers in Mantua have forbidden all Commerce with the Territories of this Republick, resenting the Precautions taken here to avoid the Plague, notwithstanding the Assurances they had given that all that had been said on that Subject was a false Report. But by a Courier dispatched express by Signior Zane our Ambassador at Vienna, we learn that the Plague was considerably augmented; that many Persons had already retired elsewhere, and that the Archduke would in the Easter Holidays retire to Luxembourg with all his Court.

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Genoa, April 22. This State have prohibited all Communication with the Milanese, and other Counties belonging to the Emperour in Italy, because of the contagious Distempers which are reported to rage at Vienna.

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Milan, April 25. Marshal Count Daun is arrived here, and in a few Days will proceed to his Viceroyalty of Naples. 'Tis said the Empress's Departure is fixed to the 8th of next Month: Mean while she diverts her self with seeing what is most remarkable here, and having been at our great Hospital, gave above a hundred Spanish Pistoles to it, and bid the Directors take good Care of the Sick.

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